

RAM SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

..RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. J.P.Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Bhardwaj, AAG, Haryana.

*(The case has been taken up through video conferencing on
account of Covid-19 Pandemic)*

VIVEK PURI,J. (ORAL)

Ram Singh-petitioner is seeking regular bail in the case bearing FIR No. 41 dated 20.03.2021 under Sections 506 IPC and Section 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, registered at Police Station Satnali, District Mahendergarh.

Briefly, the case has been registered on the statement of the victim aged about 17 ½ years alleging that on 20.03.2021, the petitioner came to her house and started assaulting her while she was preparing tea in the kitchen.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the statement of the victim has already been recorded during the course of trial. The petitioner is aged about 53 years, he has undergone incarceration for a period of 09 months and 25 days and is not involved in any other case.

On instructions from ASI Sneha Lata, learned State counsel has not assailed the aforesaid factual aspect but has argued that only one witness has been examined so far.

Be that as it may, the statement of the victim has already been

recorded during the course of trial, the allegations are with regard to commission of sexual assault, the petitioner is in custody for a period of 09 months and 25 days, is not involved in any other case and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take sometime. As such, no fruitful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner in further custody.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed accordingly.

01.02.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No